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## Plan to Stake Mining Claim?

### Then Read This

*see Herald 2-27-77*  
Miners wanting to stake claims should make certain any areas they are interested in are open for mining.

This cautionary note was issued by Paul L. Howard, Bureau of Land Management state director for Utah, who said there have been some instances recently of claims being filed on lands withdrawn from mining. Such claims would be illegal and any money spent by claimants for exploration or claim recordation could not be refunded by county or federal government.

In emphasizing the mining claimant's responsibility to determine that his claim is not on land withdrawn from mining, Mr. Howard pointed out one provision of new regulations: "Recordation or application involving an unpatented mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site by itself shall not render valid any claim which would not be otherwise valid under applicable law and does not give the owner any rights he is not otherwise entitled to be law."

Prior to filing these claims, the miner may check with the BLM District Office responsible for the area in which the miner is interested to determine any withdrawals or segregations from mining in that area. Or, the BLM Utah State Office has plats which may be checked for withdrawn or segregated areas anywhere in the state, Mr. Howard added.

As a result of new recordation regulations, it is anticipated that the mining industry will be benefitted by being able to ascertain what claims have been filed in any township.

CONRAD AND MAGDALENA  
MURRI ABEGGLEN

Daughter of Christian Murri, Sr., and Magdalena Valsiger, born 1866 in Switzerland. Married Conrad Abegglen, Jr.

She came to Midway from Switzerland at 10 years of age in the year 1876. She lived with her uncle John Murri until her

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parents immigrated three and one-half years later.

Six children were born to Conrad and Magdalena while they lived in Midway. Conrad played the accordion very well. He was a miner. In 1896 they moved by wagon to St. Anthony, Idaho. They had ten more children making 16 in all. They were successful truck gardeners. Mr. Abegglen died early in life but Mrs. Abegglen lived to be 87 years old.

After she was 60 she traveled to Canada to visit the LDS Temple in Cardston, Alberta. Pres. Wood gave her a blessing and promised her that she would live to see a new chapel in her ward. At the time no thought had been given about a new chapel, but the prophecy was fulfilled and Mrs. Abegglen was the first person to have funeral services in the new building.

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Survivors: Husband; two daughters, Mrs. John H. (Koye)

three children; two sisters, Lela G. Hundley, and Nell Cyr; sister-in-law, Mauda Cyr; and

Funeral services Wednesday, 12 noon, at the Larkin Sunset

hour prior to services only. Interment Larkin Sunset Gardens.



# EPHRAIM AND EDNA McGUIRE BETHERS



Ephraim Bethers was born in Daniel on March 25, 1880, son of William S. and Phebe McM. Bethers. He married Edna Bethers on January 12, 1904, the marriage

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being solemnized later in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born January 2, 1881, at Washington, Utah, daughter of Patrick H. and Sarah E. McGuire. Ephraim died October 22, 1945, and Edna died December 24, 1956.

Ephraim Bethers, ninth child of William S. and Phebe McMillan Bethers, was born March 25, 1880, at Heber.

He, too, was reared on the family farm on Daniels Creek and helped with development work. He was reared under fine spiritual guidance.

He worked in the mines of Park City and did much sheep herding in his younger years. Like his brother Will, he owned a thrasher and worked much around the valley. He owned a farm. After the Woods Cross factory was built in Wasatch County, Eph took care of the firing of the boilers. He was a very dependable man.

Edna's family was living at Daniels. Edna had clerked in Henry Clegg's store in Heber and helped her father with the assessor's books. She also worked a short time on the Burrough's gold dredge on Snake River in Idaho and at Ely, Nevada. She enjoyed taking part in the ward's home dramatics. She was a fine housewife and raised many varieties of lovely flowers around her home, which everyone admired.

They were the parents of Pratt M. Bethers, principal of Cedar City High School, and Grant Bethers, who is presently doing research work at the Rockefeller Center in New York City. He is also bishop of Manhattan Ward.

ZADOCK ALLEN AND MARY  
LUELLA ANDERSON BETHERS



(1) Zadock Allen Bethers was born in Daniel on September 8, 1875, son of William S. and Phebe McMillan Bethers. He married Mary Luella Anderson on June 30, 1910, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born January 24, 1882, in Buysville, daughter of Lawrence and Caroline Bjorkman Anderson. Luella died June 22, 1933. Zadock as he was called, died November 8, 1961, on the Salt Lake Temple grounds, where he was a temple worker four years.

Zadock Allen Bethers attended school at Center Creek. When 7 or 8 years old he accompanied his father to Salt Lake City with a wagon load of lumber as their donation to the building of the Salt Lake Temple. Young Zadock worked with his eight brothers on the first threshing machine brought into the valley by his father to provide work for his nine sons.

In 1903 he was called to fill a mission to the Southern States. Prior to this time he attended BYU. He spent two and one-half years in the mission field without purse or script. Often he walked 30 miles a day. When he arrived home he worked six years for the Silver King Mining Co., in

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his mills in Park City, and saved to get his home built and his farm in Daniel.

When a child, Luella suffered an attack of typhoid fever and nearly died. She slowly recovered. She attended B. Y. Academy. After they were married they lived with his folks until their own home was built. There they had a family of seven children:

Phebe Carrie, born October 15, 1911; married Melvon L. Booth.

Harry, died in infancy.

Allen Taylor, born June 6, 1915; married Eleanor Smith.

Luella, died at 6 years of age.

Millie, born June 7, 1919; married Earl E. Gurr.

Rex, born March 5, 1922; married Niada Peterson.

Ruby, born October 27, 1924; married Hiram Plummer.

She was an active Church worker, serving in the Sunday School, Primary and Relief Society. She was a typical farmer's wife many times doing the milking and outside chores while her husband worked on the State Road Department.

Her husband was a farmer and cutlman and worked for 15 years on the State Road Department. He helped put the first graded road through Strawberry Valley and worked on the building of many of the Granddaddy Lakes, and the tunnel in Strawberry to get irrigation water for this valley. He was county road supervisor, worked in the organizations of the Church, served as Sunday School superintendent, was president of the YMMIA, and served in the bishopric of the ward 12 years. He was blessed with good health all his life and was a very industrious and hard working man. He married Virgie Ross Marrell. They bought a

home in Salt Lake City, but he spent most of his time at his old home. He stays in Salt Lake during the winter, working in the Temple.

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Missionary  
Road Supervisor  
Farmer  
Cattleman  
Mine Mill worker

WILLIAM DANIEL AND ANNE  
ELIZABETH M. GUIRE  
BETTERS



William Daniel Betters was born October 14, 1872, at Daniel Canyon, Washington. His father, Samuel H. Betters, and mother, Mary Eliza McGuire, were both born in Maryland. William was born August 19, 1883, in Washington. He is the daughter of Daniel H. and Anne E. McGuire. William and Daniel were born December 23, 1912, and Anne died August 9, 1914.

William Daniel's family moved to Daniel Canyon, where his father filed on a homestead on the bench land out from Daniel Canyon. Like all the other children, he worked in clearing the farm to raise crops, and worked on Carter Creek.

At the age of 16 he started running a horse and buggy line between Daniel Canyon and the Pong Gap. He later went to the Pong Gap and then to the Carter Creek. After years he came to his present farm on a bench land in the Pong Gap, Washington, and Utah Counties.

His own house is on the bench land of Daniel Canyon.

His wife, Anne, was a housekeeper and a member of the Relief Society. She had many children, and was a member of the Relief Society.

Members of the family found him dead on December 23, 1912, and some say where he was when feeding his cows. Anne died on August 9, 1914. They were the parents of the following children:

Leonard, who married Stella McDonald  
Lyman, who married Ernestine Jacklin.  
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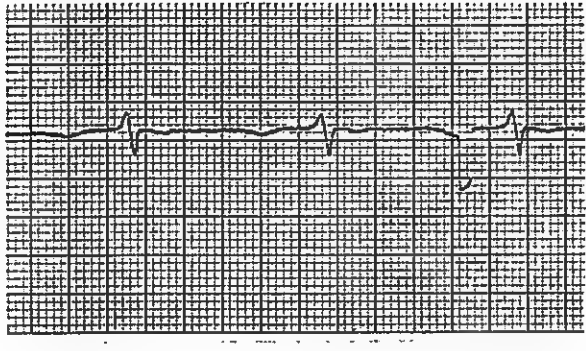
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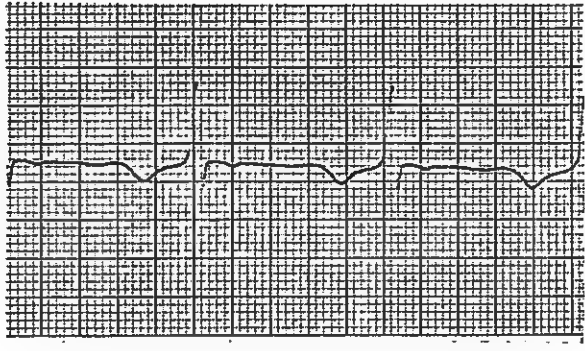
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# Obituaries

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George E. Anderson

during WW II as an MP in occupied Japan. Worked as a farmer, miner and carpenter. He loved his family, friends and the out-of-doors.

Survived by wife of Daniel: four sons and four daughters: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Anderson - Livermore, California; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Anderson and sons, Steven and Jim - Fillmore; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff (Juile) Laird - West Valley; Paulette Anderson - Ogden; Susan Anderson, Doug Anderson, Diann Anderson and Allan Anderson all of Daniel, Brothers and Sister: Morse Anderson - Bountiful; and John Anderson and Mrs. Lucille Nielson both of Daniel.

Funeral services Thursday 1:00 P.M. Daniel Ward Chapel. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary Wednesday 7-9 P.M. and at the church Thursday prior to services. Burial Heber City Cemetery.

Daniel, Wasatch County..... George Ellsworth Anderson 61, died September 16, 1985. Born October 13, 1923 in Daniel to Charles John Edwin and Julia S. Morse Anderson. Married Joyce Collard November 29, 1952 in Heber City.

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**Herschel Ashley, Jr.**

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Survivors: Wife, Salt Lake City; son, Val Lee Ashley, Heber City; stepchildren, Michael Morgan, Melanie Ann Morgan and Sherrile Morgan, all Salt Lake City; parents, Heber City; grandfather and stepgrandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashley, Okemah, Oklahoma; sister, Mrs. Jay (Anna Lee) Hughes, Spanish Fork; uncle, Glenn Jensen, Heber City.

Funeral services Monday, 1:00 p.m., Heber 6th Ward Chapel. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary, Heber City, Sunday, 6-8 p.m. and at the church Monday one hour prior. Burial Heber City Cemetery.

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YES ☐

NO ☐

DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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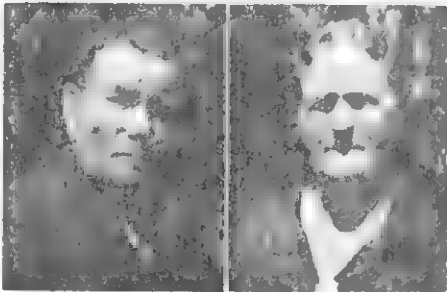
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## GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JANE ISABELL CARLEN BETHERS

George Washington Bethers was born in Daniel on September 30, 1883, son of William S. and Phebe McM. Bethers. He married Jane Isabell Carlen on June 8, 1910, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was the daughter of Charles Peter and Mary Charlott Bengston Carlen.

Jane died June 2, 1919, and George died June 26, 1951.

As a young man, George Washington Bethers herded sheep and worked in the

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mines at Park City and thus was able to help his parents with his earnings from this labor.

He and his wife bought a small farm where they started their first home. Two children, Lila and Mahlon, better known as Sam, were born to them. After his wife died, George took his children to Tom and Mary Carlen Casper, Jane's sister, to be cared for. George remarried and they had a child, Lily, but this marriage was unsuccessful, so he took Jane's children to Charles and Sarah Bethers Price to be cared for while he worked in the mines to support them. He sold his farm to his brother, Ephraim Bethers. When his children grew older he took them to Park City to live with him. After Sarah's husband died she also went to live with George and his family to help care for them.

In November, 1947, while he and his camp mover, Oscar Clegg, were on the desert near Delta herding sheep, wild horses caused his mule and horses to break away from camp one night. Clegg was away for repairs on a truck. In the morning, George had taken the sheep to water and gotten them back out of the badlands by foot before he set out again to hunt them and became lost for five days in the vicinity of Confusion Mount, in Tule Valley, near Delta. He found a band of horses he had seen while watering the sheep, but they were not his. He walked for five nights and days, not knowing he was going in a 10-mile circle, growing more exhausted all the time and praying to find the road. By a miracle he seemed to go the right way, always keeping on the move. On the fifth day a pilot landed on the desert floor, took George aboard and flew to Delta. But there was no room in the hospital there, so they brought him by plane to Salt Lake,

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taking him to the Park City Hospital, where he recovered.

Death came to George after a long illness. His children are: Lila, Mahlon (Sam) and Lily.



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William Bonner, son of George Bonner  
and Margaret Edmundston Bonner.

Born December 19, 1854, Lanrigg, Scot-  
land.

Married Sarah Eliza Bronson January 24,  
1878, Salt Lake Temple.



Died July 18, 1925, Midway.

Sarah Eliza Bronson, daughter of Edwin  
Ruthven Bronson and Mary Clark Bronson.

Born July 4, 1858, in Provo.

Died September 6, 1946, Midway.

When William was three years old he  
came with his mother and brother and sister  
across the ocean to America.

In the year 1861, they settled in the "Up-  
per Settlement," now called Midway. He  
attended the district school and worked in  
the mountains hauling out timber. When he  
got older he worked in the Park City mines.  
He was so level-headed, cautious and care-  
ful that he left the mines many years later  
without having had one accident. A few  
years later he contracted with the mine and  
furnished them with timber.

He then built a beautiful home for his  
wife, Sarah Eliza Bronson. They lived in  
the same house for the rest of their lives.  
In this home all of their ten children  
were born.

Sarah Eliza Bronson was born in Provo,  
on July 4, 1858, just as the cannons were  
echoing in the humble celebration of the  
Nation's birthday.

Four years later the family moved to  
Snake Creek, midway between "Upper" and  
"Lower" Settlements. She attended school  
and learned the usual subjects of reading,  
writing, arithmetic, sewing, spelling, and  
knitting. She also attended a dancing school.

She then had the privilege of attending the  
Bingham Young Academy in Provo. She  
appreciated and valued the teachings of her  
beloved teacher, Karl G. Maeser. She and  
J. R. Murdock were the first two students  
to attend that institution from Wasatch  
County.

The following summer she taught school  
in southern Utah. She resided there for  
three years and then returned home.

On January 24, 1878, she married William  
Bonner in the Salt Lake Temple.

William BONNER

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The following years were happy and pro-  
fitable ones. With William's brother, George,  
they invested in the Mercantile business, and  
they were very successful.

Later William became interested in rais-  
ing purebred horses and cattle. He also  
spent much time riding range in the moun-  
tains he loved.

With his brother, he owned and operated  
the first grist-mill in Midway. He also  
spent many months helping with the erec-  
tion of the Midway 1st Ward meetinghouse.

During this time his good wife was also  
very busy. She was very good at helping  
sick people and was often the first called  
to homes where folks were sick. She also  
spent many, many years working in the or-  
ganizations of the church. She worked in  
the MIA, Relief Society and Sunday School.  
She also spent much time doing temple work.

In addition to all this activity, William  
and Eliza were loving parents to ten chil-  
dren.

William, married Fanny May Clyde  
Ida Eliza, married Edwin Wootton  
Mary Clark, married Percy H. McMullen  
George B., married Ida Haueter  
Charles Edwin, married Leona Averett  
Eva Margaret, married Jav Clair Jensen,  
later L. C. Montgomery  
Avis Luella, married Arbel B. Fitzerold  
Everice Floyd, married Lois Thacker  
Francis Clyde and Wilmer Bery, both  
died in infancy.

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# IRVIN O. BOWDEN



Bishop of Midway First Ward 1947-1955  
 Irvin O. Bowden, born December 7, 1905,  
 at Brigham City, Box Elder County, to  
 George Henry Bowden and Matilda Neil-

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son. He was second son in a family of ten children.

Blessed February 4, 1906 by Lucius A. Snow, and baptized January 3, 1914, by J. F. Bowring and confirmed January 4, 1914, by Peter Knudson. He was ordained a deacon February 11, 1918, by Joseph H. Olsen; ordained a teacher November 15, 1920, by Thomas H. Blackburn; priest January 1, 1924, by Rupert P. Olsen; elder, October 29, 1929, by John Olsen, Jr.

Irvin's schooling commenced at Brigham City, and he graduated from Box Elder High School May 18, 1926. In 1926 he came to Wasatch County to work in the Park Utah Mine and has lived here since that time.

On November 20, 1929, he was married to Eva Lavaun Alder in the Salt Lake Temple by George F. Richards.

He worked in the MIA for three years and was sustained as second counselor in the bishopric to Bishop Albert Kohler January 19, 1944. On January 30, 1944, he was ordained a High Priest by Don Clyde.

Mr. Bowden was sustained Bishop of the Midway First Ward March 28, 1947 and ordained Bishop April 25, 1947 by Elder Marion G. Romney. He was released April 24, 1955. At the present time he serves as Superintendent of the Midway First Ward Sunday School.

He has been active in civic affairs being a member of the town board for four years, director of Midway Irrigation Company for six years, member of the school board for five years, of which he is still a member, and served as president of the school board for 1958.

The following children were born to Bishop and Mrs. Bowden:

Barbara Bowden, married Neil D. is  
 Joyce Bowden, married Vaughn Thomas Clegg

Beverly Bowden, married Roy Thacker  
 Norman Bowden, married Kay McDonald  
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LOUISA BARBEN BUHLER



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Married Louisa Barben December 9, 1880, Salt Lake Endowment House.

Died November 1, 1935, in Midway.

Louisa Barben, daughter of Jacob Barben and Susan Burgener Barben.

Born January 1, 1865, in Bern, Switzerland.

Died January 24, 1914, in Midway.

Gottfried Buhler lived with his parents in the little town of Gunten until 1860 when his father sold all his holdings and began preparations to emigrate to Utah. However, when the President of the Swiss-German mission learned that the elder Buhler was planning to leave Switzerland, he told him he must remain for he was needed in leadership there.

Ulrich Buhler had already sold his possessions, but heeded counsel and soon con-

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tacted a convert to the church, Christian Burger. He arranged to buy the small Burger farm about 15 miles from their previous holdings.

The Buhler family was somewhat dissatisfied with the new farm, as they had left a comfortable three-story home, and were now living in a stable. But they had faith, and for 12 years remained in Switzerland leading the people and converting many hundreds more to the gospel.

By the time the family was ready to emigrate, young Gottfried had completed his schooling. They left Switzerland in June of 1872 and arrived in Salt Lake City July 4, about 9 o'clock in the evening.

They stayed for about 10 days in Cottonwood with the Christian Burgers. While there, Gottfried and Chris Burger walked up through the Canyon into Midway where some of his father's brothers resided. Gottfried was impressed with the area, and the next day went with his father to the area. They later made arrangements to move to Midway, moving into a little log house belonging to a man named Moser.

Gottfried in the meantime secured work, even though only 17, with a company building a railroad through American Fork Canyon. One Sunday the sawmill where he had his bedding burned down, and he was forced to return to Midway. It was dark when he got to the head of the canyon, and he became lost in the tops of the mountains. While lost he had a miraculous experience and was safely rescued through the inspiration of the Lord.

Following this he went to Murray and obtained work at a German smelter being constructed there. He worked there for some two years, and then in 1875 went to Eureka City, Nevada, and then on to a ranch at Duckwater, Nevada. He returned home during the summer, and went again the next winter to Duckwater. The following winter he worked at Park City, where he labored until 1880. That year he married Louisa Barben and moved into a one-room home he had built two years previous.

The summer following his marriage he added two more rooms, and made new furniture. After his marriage he remained at home and began farming 26 acres. He also did carpenter work in his spare time.

In 1888 he was called to serve as a missionary in Switzerland. He and his wife had three children, Frank, William and Jo-

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seph. Before he left, Frank died of pneumonia, but on Oct. 10, 1888, he left for the mission field. He labored in Switzerland, and then later went to Munich, Germany, where he enjoyed a successful mission.

Returning home he was instrumental in organizing a branch of German and Swiss speaking people in Midway. They would attend the regular Sunday School, and then hold a meeting, speaking only German. Then they would attend the regular Sacrament meeting in an effort to learn the English language.

Traveling to Cache Valley, Gottfried learned the cheese business, and returned to Midway to build the first creamery in the county. He taught his boys the trade, and their cheeses won many prizes at the state fair. He also owned a general store and built the first public bath house.

Gottfried remained faithful to the Church throughout his life. He held the office of a Seventy at the time of his death. He loved music and played the organ, harmonica and accordion.

Louisa Buhler was loved by the people who knew her. She was shy and retiring. She was devoted to her children.

She excelled in sewing and cooking. She was hospitable and very kind. She fed everyone who visited at her home. She sent food to the sick and the needy. She had a cheerful, pleasant disposition. She was thoughtful of her friends and neighbors and loved her family with a great devotion.

Children of Gottfried and Louisa Barben Buhler include:

Frank, died at the age of three

William J., married to Rachel Wilson

Joseph, married to Hazel Jones

Alma, married to Hazel Loveridge

Adeline Louise (Ardell), married to Dean Clyde

Francis, married to Louise Griner

Ephraim, married to Dora Hunt

Roland, married to Florence Hasler

Orson, married to Emma McCallister

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WILLIAMS WASHINGTON  
CAMP AND DIANNA GREER  
CAMP

Williams Washington Camp and his wife Dianna Greer Camp were pioneers to Utah from Tennessee in 1850 for Mormonism, or the Gospel of Jesus Christ. William W. had seven wives and had 15 children in Tennessee before they came to Utah.

They had a nice buggy and several wagons, as they were quite well fixed, had good teams and wagons filled with clothing and food.

They lost a little girl with cholera as they came to Utah.

They lived in Salt Lake City, where he died November 21, 1875. She went to Texas on a mission and died there March 18, 1876. They never lived in Wallsburg.